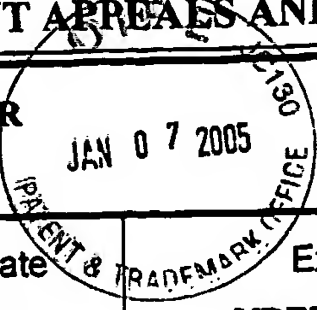


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# NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)

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In Re Application Of: **LOOPER**



Application No.

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Invention: **RECONFIGURABLE SURGICAL APPARATUS**

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **November 2, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **43-84**

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